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- ☒ A Declaration.
- ☒ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet (3 sheets).

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- ☒ This application claims priority to two earlier-filed Provisional patent applications, as set forth more fully in this application.

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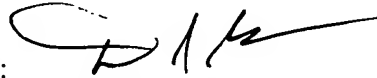
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